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Fig. 2

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ACTIVITY	DAY(S)	TIME(S): T _{sc}): T _{sch}		OTHER SCHEDULE ATTRIBUTES	
Asch	D _{sch}	Start-Time: T _{sch1}	End-Time: T _{sch2}	PROFESSOR NAME	End-Time: T _{sch2} PROFESSOR NAME COURSE NUMBER BUILDING NAMF ROOM NIMBER FTC	ROOM NIIMBER ETC
Physics	Monday	10:30	12:30	12:30 Dr. Higgins	6 012 Boss Hall	250
	Wednesday	10:30		12:30 Dr. Higgins	6 012 Boss Hall	202
	Friday	10:30	••	12:30 Dr. Hinnins	6 042 COS 1 G	707
Spanish	Tuesday	9:30		11:30 Dr. Mendez	22 021 Anglica Hall	797
	Thursday	9:30		11:30 Dr. Mendez	22 021 Anglica Hall	15.
Etc.						[2]

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Schedule for Seven Rogers:

ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME(S): T _{sch}	. T _{sch}			OTHERSCHEDULE ATTRIBUTES
Aga	D _{Sch}	Start-Time: T _{soth}	End-Time Test METINGOTY	MEETINGCITY	METINGBUILDING	PARTICIPANTS
Heirz Acquisition Meeting	Monday, Sept 11, 2000	00-8	10:30	10:30 Pittsburgh	Westin Hotel	Seven Rogers, Jack Welsh
Project Sell Meeting	Wednesday, Nov 8, 2000	08'6	11:30	11:30 New York	Œ Building	Seven Roges, John Devers, Diane Chang
Lunchwith Ame Miler	Thursday, Nov 16, 2000	1200	13:00	13:00 New York	Royalton Hotel	Seven Rogas, Ame Miller

Configurable Software System and User... Keiser, Richard G. Serial No.: New Application Docket No.: R0558/7002 RFG Page 4 of 16 During normal computer use, as documents are created/transferred/accessed/modified, etc., the time and date of usage is referenced.

E.g., A new document is being saved:

Acquisition Meeting Notes

Target Acquisition Price: \$15.4 Billion

Terms: Full Stock transaction

Penalty: \$100 Million payment for failure to consummate deal

• Etc.

"File_Name.doc"

Day: Monday

Time: 9:30

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Relevant information about the current usage is accessed from the operating system / internal clock. This data retrieval could be triggered by opening a file, closing a file,

saving a file, etc.

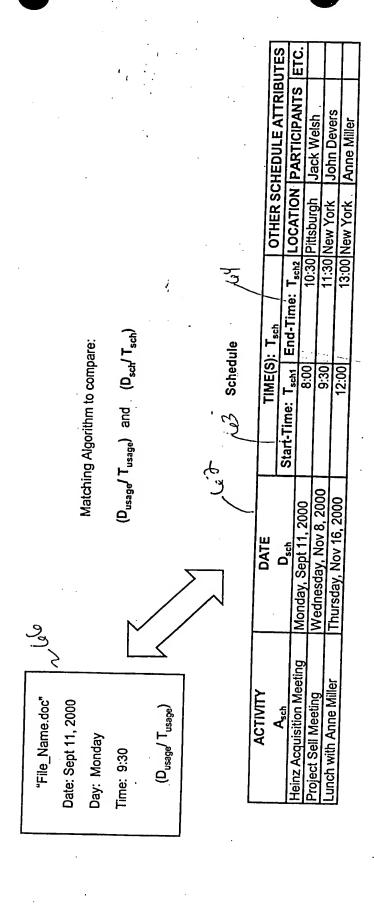
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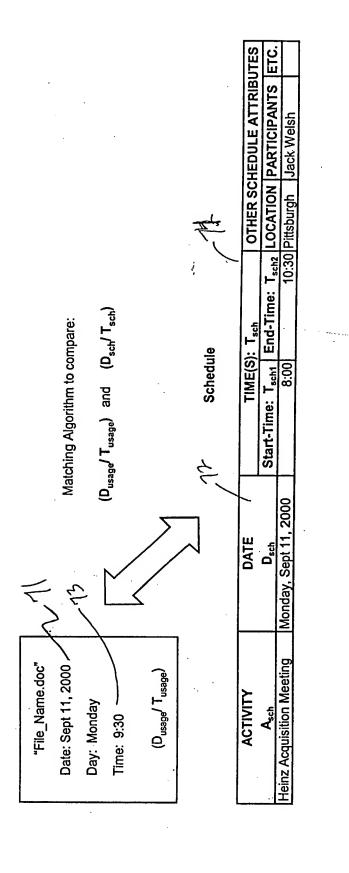
Date: Sept 11, 2000

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The time/date information of the new document is then queried against the time/date data stipulated in the schedule with a matching algorithm:



If the query returns a positive match, attributes from the schedule will be automatically associated to the file and stored in a searchable database:



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Matched: YES

Attributes from the schedule will be automatically associated to the file and stored

Configurable Software System and User... Keiser, Richard G. Serial No.: New Application Docker No.: R0558/7002 RFG Page 7 of 16. Attribute are associated with files, for example in an "Attribute Database"

Attribute Database

New attributes associated with the file:

ACTIVITY NAME ILOCATION IDABTICIDANTS ETC	WPittsburgh Jack Welsh	
TIME CREATED ACTIVITY	6	
DATE CREATED	Monday, Sept 11, 2000	•
FILE NAME	File Name.doc	

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If the query returns a negative match, the user is prompted for any attributes he/she would like to associate with the file:

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				OTHER SCHEDULE ATTRIBU	PARTICIPANTS	Jack Welsh	John Davere	Anne Miller
				OTHERSO	LOCATION	10:30 Pittsburah	٦.	13:00 New York Appe Miller
pare:	_h ∕T _{sch})		:): T _{sch}	End-Time: T _{sch2} LOCATION PARTICIPANTS	10:30	11:30	
Matching Algorithm to compare:	(D_{usage}/T_{usage}) and (D_{sch}/T_{sch})	·	Schedule	TIME(S): T _{sch}	Start-Time: T _{sch1}	8:00	08:6	12:00
Al Match	_{abesn} Q)	5	$\overline{\ }$	DATE	D _{sch}	Monday, Sept 11, 2000	Wednesday, Nov 8, 2000	Thursday, Nov 16, 2000
"File_Name.doc" Date: Sept 11, 2000	Day: Monday Time: 11:30	(D _{usage} /T _{usage})		ACTIVITY	Asch	Heinz Acquisition Meeting	Project Sell Meeting	Lunch with Anne Miller

Matched: NO

"Would you like to associate any attributes to "File_Name.doc?"

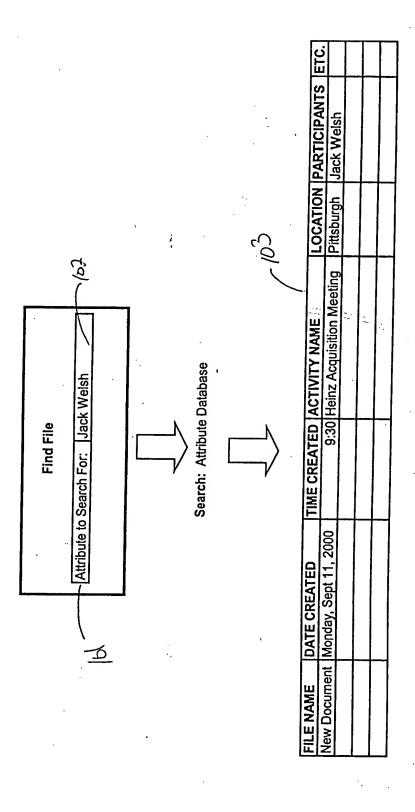
Yes: "Please define attribute field and name", e.g.

NO: [no action]

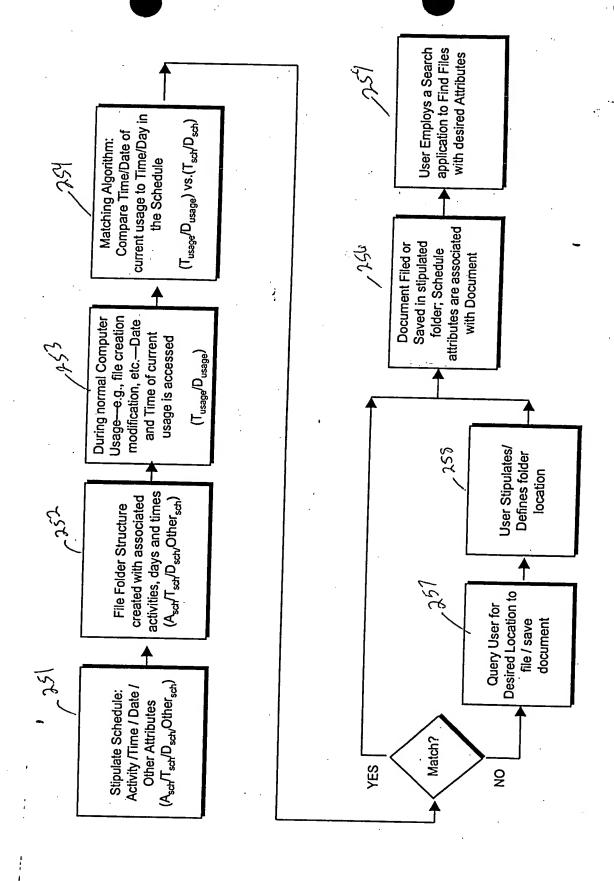
Field: "Subject" Name: "Discussion Follow-up"

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Files are then searchable by attributes, as well as time/date information:

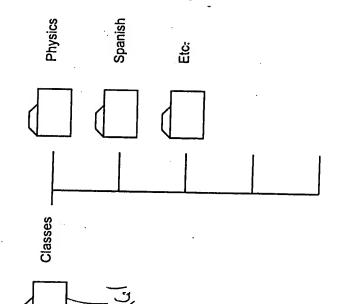


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Generated Folder Structure



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ETC. ACTIVITY NAME | LOCATION | PARTICIPANTS Jack Welsh 9:30 Heinz Acquisition MPittsburgh TIME CREATED DATE CREATED
Monday, Sept 11, 2000 FILE NAME File Name.doc

New attributes associated with the file:

File_Name.doc

Heinz Acquisition Meeting

Activities

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If the query returns a negative match, the user is prompted for any attributes he/she would like to associate with the file:

OTHER SCHEDULE ATTRIBUTES Tsch2 | LOCATION | PARTICIPANTS | ETC. John Devers Jack Welsh Anne Miller 10:30 Pittsburgh 11:30 New York 13:00 New York End-Time: (D_{usage}/T_{usage}) and (D_{sch}/T_{sch}) Matching Algorithm to compare: TIME(S): Start-Time: T_{sch1} 8:00 9:30 12:00 Schedule Wednesday, Nov 8, 2000 Thursday, Nov 16, 2000 D_{sch} Monday, Sept 11, 2000 DATE Heinz Acquisition Meeting Lunch with Anne Miller "File_Name.doc" Date: Sept 11, 2000 Project Sell Meeting . (D_{usage}/ T_{usage}) ACTIVITY Day: Monday Time: 11:30

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Matched: NO

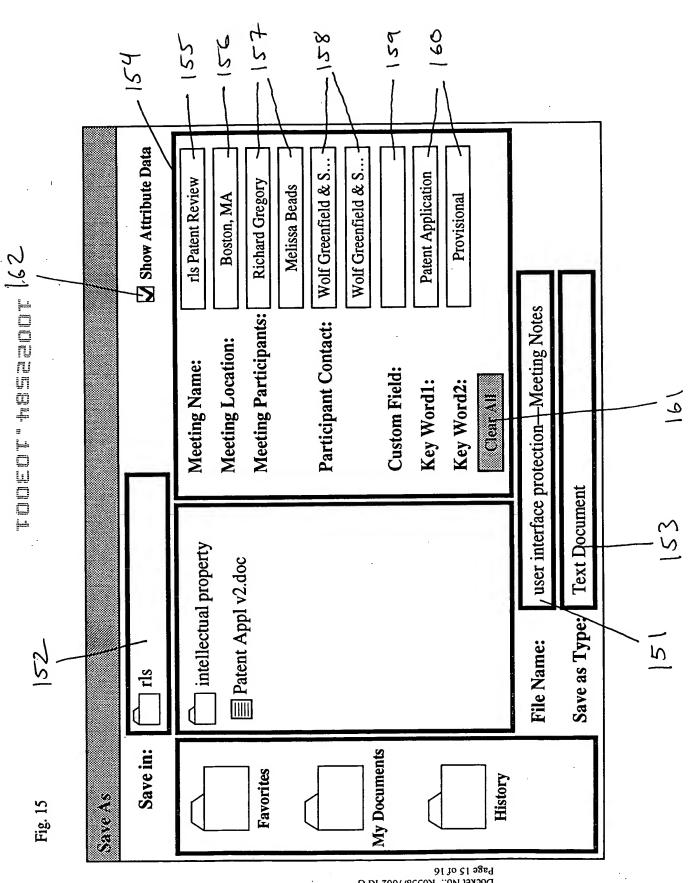
"Where would you like to file/save "File_Name.doc?"



Cancel: [no action]

User>: Save "File_Name.doc" in the "Miscellaneous Notes" folder,

under the "Activities folder"



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